

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Power, a Disease

Jonesboro Zooms

Have to Say 'No'

Story of the Day
Twelve women employed as
Aces-collectors by the United Auto
Workers union in Toledo, Ohio,
are on strike.

But the union says they "just
quit."
On the presumption, I suppose,
that a union strikes, but can't be
struck at. But it is.

The Good Book warns us
against being envious, yet many
a Hope citizen will envy that 1950
Federal Census report which the
Associated Press says is cooking
at Jonesboro, Ark.

Yesterday the (P) quoted
Rupert Blalock, area supervisor for
the Bureau of the Census, as
announcing that Jonesboro's ten-
tative total is 16,258.

The Craighead county-seat town
had 11,729 in 1940 — which means
it has rolled up a gain of
approximately 40 per cent for the
decade. Arkansas State college
site was annexed to the city after
for only 488 of the big increase
shown in 1950.

This news is not calculated to
make Hope feel self-satisfied. On
our own special census of 1948
we showed a gain for the eight-
year period since 1940 of only
16.2 per cent, the new population
figure being 6,685, against the
previous 7,475.

Apparently Jonesboro is going
to have the best census showing
of any city in Arkansas. If it
makes Hope look particularly bad
then it's up to us to analyze what
makes a city progressive and
prosperous.

I'll tell you one thing for sure
— money alone won't do it.

Hope had one of the strongest
banking records in Arkansas right
through the 1929-33 panic. Only one
of the three banks closed, and
that one paid off depositors
practically 100 per cent.

But Jonesboro — every bank in
the town folded.

What do you know about that?

The current report from Wash-
ington is that the future water-
ways authorization bill signed by
President Truman Wednesday
calls for a total expenditure of
187 million dollars in Arkansas.

That doesn't mean the money
is authorized — merely authority
to ask for the money later on.

And the asking is going to be
long and tough.

I've plugged for waterways and
flood control all my life, but just
as long as the federal govern-
ment keeps operating at an annual
loss of 5 or 6 billion dollars I'm
going to kick every federal "gift"
right in the teeth — regardless
what it is.

Plane Crashes, Two Are Not Injured

Morrilton, May 19 — (AP) — A pilot
and his passenger were injured
when a small plane crashed into
the shallow water of Lake Bailey
in Pettit State park near here
yesterday.

The pilot, George Black, 19, son of
a physician, suffered a skull fracture.
The passenger, Marvin Young, 29, also of Morrilton,
escaped with a bruised head.
Witnesses said the plane had just
taken off from a landing strip
near the lake when it crashed into
five feet of water.

Hope Student Outstanding at Hendrix

Glen Williams of Hope, senior
at Hendrix college, was this week
presented the first annual award
for outstanding service to the col-
lege by the Hendrix chapter of
Alpha Phi Omega, national service
fraternity.

In making the presentation,
Hendrix president Matt L. Ellis
referred to Williams as "the stu-
dent who has given his time and
energy unselfishly for the better-
ment of Hendrix college." This
year, Williams has been co-chair-
man of the student social com-
mittee and has been active in the
college booster club.

No Singing Sunday at Garrett Church

The regular Sunday afternoon
singing at Garrett Memorial Baptist
church has been postponed be-
cause of several conflicting con-
ventions near this vicinity.

Small Fire

The Fire Department made a
run to Roy Frank's store at Shep-
herd about 6 p.m. yesterday but
an out-building which had caught
fire was under control by the
time the truck arrived. Little dam-
age resulted.

Masons to Meet

Whitfield Masonic Lodge will
confer a Fellowship degree at
7:30 tonight. All members are urged
to attend.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this af-
ternoon, tonight, Saturday. Scat-
tered thundershowers. Cooler Sat-
urday.

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AH! ROMANCE — Ava Gardner, left, and crooner Frank Sinatra, right, talk with Mrs. Frank Grant, center, wife of a film representative at Tossa Del Mar, Spain. Sinatra left for Paris a short while after this photo was made, missing by minutes a meeting with his rumored rival, bullfighter Mario Cabre. (NEA Telephoto)

Liberty Bell Symbol of Independence

When the original Liberty Bell was cast in England some two hundred years ago, a long and dramatic adventure began, climaxed in 1776, when the Liberty Bell sounded America's freedom.

Today, the Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department is conducting a national stimulation bond drive to increase public participation in the bond program and awareness of the opportunity Savings Bonds afford a better future.

When Secretary of the Treasury, John W. Snyder, announced that the Independence Bond Drive, would be symbolized by the Liberty Bell, six of America's copper producers volunteered to have fifty-two exact replicas of the Liberty Bell made, to highlight the drive, May 15 through July 4.

Next week one of these replicas will arrive in Hope to spotlight sales activities and rallies. This Liberty Bell will be given to Arkansas at the conclusion of the Drive on July 4, and the Bell that we will hear and see during its appearance, is exactly like the original Liberty Bell, even to its tone.

Bellmasters throughout the country have examined the duplicates and assert that because of this exact similarity of structure to the original bell is the same sound that was heard in Philadelphia in 1776.

All citizens are urged to see the bell and hear the message "Save for Your Independence."

An accident early today at Third and Bonnor damaged trucks driven by Charles Thornton of Kennedale, Texas and Guy Collins of Bugart, Ga. Nobody was hurt. City police investigated.

Big Worries Rarely Make You Happy — Little Ones Really Make Life a Pleasure

By HAL BOYLE

New York, (P)—Big worries rarely make you happy. It's the little day-to-day worries that really make life a pleasure.

And one of the things I fret about most often is just what I'll do if my fellow employees give me a gold watch when I retire from work—26 years from now.

This problem usually comes into my mind every morning when the alarm clock goes off. Here is my daydream:

I have reached the age of 65, and the boys at the office are throwing me a farewell party. Everybody has said a lot of nice things and over in the corner one of the younger fellows is remarking, "look how grey he is—how long do you think he'll last?"

And another is saying, "well, I never thought they'd be able to pry old Boyle off the payroll."

It is time now for the big speech by "the old man"—the head of the firm. Actually he is a brisk young man of 19, as by then teenagers will be running the world.

Rising and looking at a card in his hand to be sure he has my name right, the "old man" says: "Boyle, the place won't be the same without you—but we'll do our best to carry on, and I have a feeling we'll be able to. In token of your 41 years of hard work—the sound of hollow laughter echoes around the room—"I want to give you this small remembrance from your fellow workers. God speed!"

He then opens a box and hands me a gold watch.

Now right here is where my worry comes in. What do I do? Do I accept the watch, tears running down my aged cheeks, and murmur brokenly, "gee, guys, it's too much. You shouldn't have me now."

Three More Meet Death in Arkansas

By UNITED PRESS

At least three persons, including a three-year-old child, met death by violence in Arkansas yesterday.

Glenn Bowers, Jr., died in a Jonesboro hospital shortly after being struck by a city bus. Officers said he darted in front of the vehicle just after he, an older brother and his mother had alighted from it. The child was the son of Mrs. Glenn Bowers of Jonesboro.

A Negro man identified as Clarence Terrell died in a Pine Bluff hospital of gunshot wounds inflicted earlier in the week. Officers said the shooting climaxed an argument between Terrell and another Negro.

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Defense Pact Means Bigger Air Force

Washington, May 19 — (UP) — U.S. defense responsibilities under the North Atlantic pact today pointed toward a bigger U.S. air force and navy.

High government officials said a plan approved by the foreign ministers of the 12 pact nations in London makes the United States entirely responsible for atomic and other long-range bombing in event of war.

They said U.S. defense leaders have not considered giving the atomic bomb to any of the other pact countries. In fact, they added, no country has asked for it.

Officials said the U.S. navy will be "largely responsible" for keeping sea lanes open throughout the world in any future war.

These global missions appear likely to require more money for the air force and navy. They may push the fiscal 1950 budget over the \$13,000,000 figure recently mentioned by President Truman.

At the time, Mr. Truman expressed optimism over the world situation and predicted a cut in military spending.

Graduation Sermon Sunday at Yerger

The Commencement Sermon for the graduating class at Yerger, will be delivered Sunday afternoon, May 21, at three o'clock in the Yerger High school auditorium.

Professor M. M. Wilburn, M. A. well known and competent member of Philander Smith college faculty will be the speaker. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the members of the Junior class under direction of Naomi R. Yerger.

Following the sermon, all the classroom at Yerger High and Elementary schools will be open to visitors. The various departments and classes will have an exhibit projects completed by students during the year.

The principal and faculty extend cordial invitation to all patrons to attend both of these activities Sunday afternoon.

C. Roberts Succumbs at Age of 72

Charley Roberts, aged 72, died yesterday at his home on East Division street.

He is survived by his wife, Willie V. Roberts, 3 daughters, Mrs. C. H. Cranford, Mrs. J. D. Sutton and Mrs. Grady Browning of Hope, a son, Ross Roberts of Hope, a brother, J. L. Roberts, of San Francisco and a sister, Mrs. Beth Gray of Prescott.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Holly Grove by the Rev. Noel O'Steen.

Active pallbearers: Dewey and Herman Worley, Bryant Roberts, John Gray, Rayburn Aslin and Leonard Morton.

State Welfare Payments Rise to \$2,444,857

Welfare payments during May totaled \$2,444,857, an increase of \$806,956 over May 1949, the State Welfare Department announced.

The number of persons on the rolls increased from 68,958 in May, 1949 to 83,986 this month. Of the total 65,487 are receiving old age assistance.

Known Bank Robber Is Questioned

Little Rock, May 19 — (P) — Officers investigating an \$18,270 bank robbery at Jonesboro, Ark., were holding today the man who stuck up another Arkansas bank last fall and later was found insane.

L. H. R. Peterson, head of the Arkansas state police criminal investigation division, said Jack Charles Walden, 27, of Little Rock, was being questioned at Jonesboro this morning.

No charges had been filed.

Peterson said Walden was being confronted by employees of the Peoples National bank of Jonesboro, which was robbed by a lone gunman Wednesday.

Rail Association Insists Strike Unjustified

Chicago, May 19 — (P) — The threatened strike Tuesday of AFL switchmen against 10 railroads, the Western Association of Railroads said today, "is wholly unjustified."

"This strike threat," the association said in a statement, "is a reckless drive for prestige — an attempt by one small union to outsmart and outdo a big rival union."

Only government intervention could avert the scheduled walk-out — set for 6 a. m. (local time) against the 10 midwestern and western lines. Although no word came from the White House in Washington after the strike call Wednesday night, the national (railway) mediation board was expected to be called in and attempt to settle the wage-hour dispute.

The board earlier this week mediated the agreement that ended the six-day strike of 18,000 locomotive firemen against five major rail systems. That tieup disrupted much of the nation's rail transportation.

A switchmen's walkout, although directed against smaller lines, would delay service on the affected lines, a rail spokesman said.

The AFL Switchmen's Union of North America said the strike would involve 6,000 members. A rail spokesman said 4,000 would be affected. The union's principal demand is for a 40-hour work-week at the pay now received for 49 hours.

Daniel P. Loomis, the association's chairman, said the union's demands also include a 44 per cent hike in the basic daily wage rate and other items which are equivalent to a wage boost of about 50 per cent.

Union represents less than five per cent of the ground men (not yard engineers and firemen) in switchyards throughout the country. The other 95 per cent, he added, are represented by another operating union, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. A few are members of the Order of Railway Conductors.

The railroads involved are caught in the middle," Loomis said.

Sister Rosetta to Sing in Hope June 1

In a regular session last night members of the Civic Improvement Association signed a contract to bring Sister Rosetta Thorpe, famous Negro singer, to Hope for a program here June 1, E. D. Douglas, president announced.

A work day will be announced at which time all Negro citizens will be asked to help clean up the cemetery and the group also voted to open night programs at the Negro City Park on June 7.

The organization also planned full cooperation in a citywide improvement program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

J. W. Layne Succumbs at Saratoga

John W. Layne, aged 65, died unexpectedly at his home in Saratoga Wednesday night.

He is survived by his widow, 3 daughters, Mrs. J. W. Poore of El Dorado, Mrs. Emmett Keen of Saratoga, Mrs. Burley Webb of Mineral Springs; five brothers, Ben of Ardmore, Okla., Walter, Robert, George and Allen of Foreman; four sisters, Mrs. Susie Hooks, Hooks, Texas, Mrs. Margaret Madden, Mrs. Idell Husley and Mrs. Ella Skipper of Humble, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Okay with burial in Saratoga.

Truman Plans for Reorganization Are Battered

Washington, May 19 — (P) — President Truman's battered reorganization program faces new tests today in the senate, where five of his plans to make changes in federal agencies have died in recent days.

The latest victim was the agriculture department plan, which was rejected by a voice vote yesterday without a word being said in its defense.

But two other proposals affecting the commerce and labor departments survived tests in the house.

The house action apparently assures that the labor plan will be carried out, since no opposition was sighted in the senate. But the commerce plan still must survive a senate vote. After Tuesday midnight it will be too late for congress to block it.

Also due to come before the senate were plans for the federal power and federal trade commissions.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), who twice this week has led successful attacks on Truman reorganization plans, said he would call up his FPC and FTC resolutions of disapproval shortly after senate action on a motion to curb debate on a civil rights issue.

Johnson reacted sharply to criticism leveled by Mr. Truman yesterday at the senators leading the fight on his reorganization plans.

Mr. Truman had been talking at his news conference about getting rid of "obstructionists" in congress. Then he let fly at his reorganization foes.

He said you hear a lot of talk about efficiency and economy from some members of congress, but it doesn't have any effect where local situations are involved.

"I haven't voted against a plan yet that would have saved one thin dime," John told reporters when informed of Mr. Truman's comments.

Swimming Pool to Open on May 27

The municipal swimming pool will open Saturday, May 27. Mrs. Foy Hammons will be in charge. Season tickets went on sale today at the high school. Student season tickets are \$5.00. Adult season tickets are \$7.50. A swimming instructor is being obtained and plans for instruction will be announced later.

Livestock Arena Steel Being Erected

The steel is going up for the Rodeo Arena at the Third District Livestock show site at Fair Park. Manager Bob Shivers announced today.

Completion of the huge building, when complete will cost about \$150,000, is expected in time for this year's show.

Manager Shivers invited the public out to view the work in progress.

Debate Limit on FEPC Issue Is Defeated

Axis Sally Must Serve Prison Time

Washington, May 19 — (P) — The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled today that Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars must serve 10 to 30 years in prison for broadcasting Nazi propaganda during World War II.

The white-haired 49-year-old former actress was convicted more than a year ago in federal district court here. The verdict was handed down by a jury which deliberated 17 hours and 20 minutes.

In addition to the sentence of from 10 to 30 years, she also was fined \$10,000. She would be eligible for parole after serving 10 years in prison.

The three judges who heard her appeal were unanimous in upholding her treason conviction and sentence.

"We find no reversible error and the judgment accordingly is affirmed," the court's 12,000 word opinion said.

Lawmen Cold on Immunity Suggestion

Washington, May 19 — (P) — Lawmakers today coldly shouldered a suggestion by Owen Lattimore's attorney that the libel immunity of congress members be curtailed.

The attorney, Abe Fortas, said the suggestion was prompted by Senator McCarthy's accusations against Lattimore and others he pressing his charges of communism in the government.

McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, has made Lattimore a main target. Lattimore, occasional consultant to the state department on Far Eastern affairs, has denied McCarthy's charges under oath.

Republican Senators Wherry (Neb.) and Ferguson (Mich.) sharply denounced Fortas' idea. Two Democrats, Senators Lucas (Ill.) and Kilgore (W.Va.), called it impractical. They said it would require revision of the constitution.

Lucas and Kilgore have been critical of McCarthy, while Wherry and Ferguson have upheld their GOP colleague.

Under the constitution, members of congress cannot be sued for libel on the basis of anything they say in congress.

Fortas told an American veterans committee group yesterday that he realizes a constitutional issue would be raised by any attempt to restrict the immunity privilege.

He said, however, that congress ought to explore the idea of revising its rules so that either the senate or the house, by a majority vote, could require a member to waive his immunity in cases where it was felt the privilege was being abused.

Winnipeg May Be Completely Evacuated

Winnipeg, Man., May 19 — (UP) — Army officials stood ready today to move the remaining 115,000 residents of this city as the flooding Red river surged to its highest crest.

All Royal Canadian air force stations equipped with North Star and Dakota planes were placed on a 24-hour alert to form an airlift for the refugees. Trans Canada and Canadian Pacific airlines planned to add extra planes to the operation.

The army and the Red Cross also planned to press all available train, but and automobile facilities into the effort to clear Winnipeg of all residents except those needed for firefighting. At least 10,000 persons already have left the city and 10,000 others have fled to their homes in southern Manitoba.

The river rose 1.4 inches a crest of 86.3 feet early today and rain and high winds buffeted the city's sagging dikes.

The airlift order will go into effect if the river reaches a "major level" of 82.5 feet.

C. D. Webb Home at Ozan Burns, Neighbors Help Out

The home of C. D. Webb, 37, of Ozan, burned to the ground Saturday night, May 13, and nothing was saved. Neighbors of the family started helping out by giving the family various needed articles — so many things that an expression of appreciation was extended to neighbors by the Webb family.

Services Sunday at Washington and Old Liberty

Dr. Robert Anderson will preach at the Methodist church in Washington, 11 a.m. May 21, the pastor will be present to preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the Genoa High school.

There will be preaching at Old Liberty church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday followed by an afternoon quarterly conference. All are requested to be present. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

New Star Light

A new star light is being installed at the City police station.

More Highway Contracts to Be Let

Little Rock, May 19 — (AP) — The Arkansas Highway commission will receive bids June 2 for construction of more than 130 miles of roads and 28 bridges.

Cost of the 18 projects is estimated at around \$4,000,000.

The projects:

Cross county — 5.651 miles gravel base course, two concrete and steel bridges, Vandale-North road, state highway 29 (federal aid).

Sevier and Howard counties — 7.932 miles gravel surface course, concrete and steel bridges, Dierks road, highway 71 (federal aid).

Jackson county — 6.738 miles gravel surface course, two concrete bridges, Beedeville-Aragon Point county line road, highway 74 (federal aid).

Sharp county — 186 feet of two reinforced concrete bridges, Cave City-Evening Shade road, highway 11 (federal aid).

Columbia county — 1.741 miles asphaltic concrete base and surface, Central avenue, 41st Springs, highway 70 (federal aid).

Columbia county — 12.657 miles gravel base course, remodeling six bridges, Magnolia-Taylor road, highway 132 (federal aid).

Washington and Madison counties — 4.825 miles blacktop, Goshen-Hindville road, highway 45 (federal aid).

Carroll county — 12.124 miles gravel surface, two reinforced concrete bridges, Berryville-North and Green Forest-Oak Grove roads, state highway 21 east and west (federal aid).

Boone county — 9.070 miles blacktop, one reinforced concrete bridge, Mississippi-Crocker road, highway 102 (federal aid).

Mississippi county — 12.657 miles asphaltic concrete surface, one concrete and steel bridge, Stuttgart-Ulm road, highway 79 (federal aid).

Montgomery and Pike counties — 6.442 miles blacktop, two concrete and steel bridges, Caddo Gap-Clenwood road, highway 8 (federal aid).

Clarendon county — 1.380 miles gravel surface, West Memphis-North county road (county-federal aid).

Clarendon county — 3.141 miles blacktop, Mountain Pine-Southeast county road (county-federal aid).

Study Speedup in Corporate Tax Payments

Washington, May 19 — (AP) — A speed-up in corporation tax payments and possibly an increase in corporate tax rates were weighed in the house today and means committee today. They might be one way to dodge a presidential veto of a \$1,000,000,000 slash in estate taxes.

What the committee will do is not certain.

Yesterday it courted a tax bill veto by flatly rejecting Mr. Truman's proposal for \$200,000,000 additional taxes on oil, gas, sulphur and non-metallic minerals operators.

It refused to reduce depletion allowances (tax exemptions to offset the using up of resources) for these interests and, instead, approved new depletion exemptions for more products.

Earlier it had turned down a \$400,000,000 increase in taxes on inheritances and large gifts, also proposed by the President.

That left larger tax collections from corporations as the only major source of revenue by which Mr. Truman proposed to offset cuts in expenses — on such things as air, jewelry, handbags, toilet preparations, travel tickets, communications, etc.

Randolph Takes Third Term With Union

Indianapolis, May 19 — (AP) — Don Randolph, secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union, said incomplete returns to the union proposed to offset cuts in expenses — on such things as air, jewelry, handbags, toilet preparations, travel tickets, communications, etc.

He said returns from big city locals gave Randolph a small majority and he was showing greater strength in slower returns from smaller locals.

The ITU official said returns from 205 small locals were being tabulated.

Randolph held a lead of 708 votes over C. G. Sparsman of Detroit in returns from 65 locals. The count was 19,872 to 19,104.

The same 65 locals gave Randolph a 7,000-vote advantage over John R. Evans of Washington in 1948.

The tabulation vote represented almost all the nation's major cities and more than half of the expected total vote.

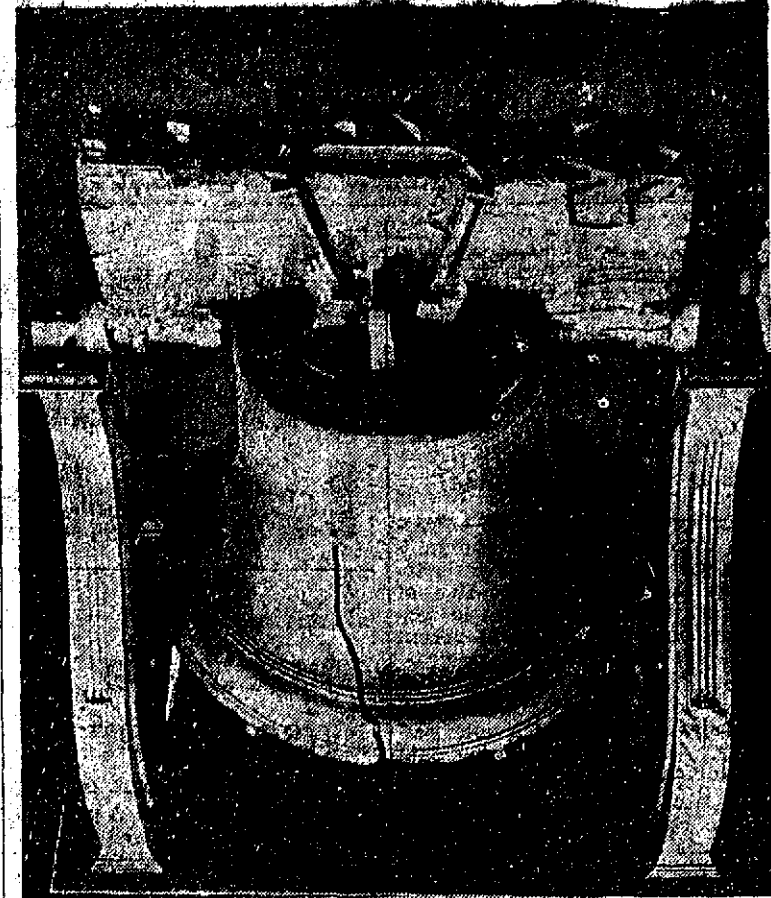
Audit Shows Two Counties in Good Shape

Little Rock, May 19 — (AP) — The Arkansas comptroller's office reported today that the books of Ouachita and Columbia counties were in good shape at the close of 1949.

An audit of Ouachita county showed a surplus of \$81,300. Revenue was listed at \$553,472; expenditures were \$472,172.

Columbia county ended the year with a surplus of \$118,000. Revenue was listed at \$471,011; expenditures were \$353,011.

Liberty Bell to Symbolize New Bond Drive



Philadelphia, Pa. — Americans will see the Liberty Bell and hear its message "Save for Your Independence" during the Treasury's Independence Bond Drive May 15 to July 4. The world-famous symbol of freedom will appear on the insignia on all bond literature and advertising during the drive dedicated to the furthering of future financial independence for all.

Acheson Backs Savings Bonds Drive



Washington, D. C. — Dean Acheson, Secretary of State (above) today made the following statement in support of the Independence Savings Bonds Drive:

"Individual independence, the continued freedom and the security of our Country, are concerns close to the heart of every American. To be independent we must be strong, to be strong we must be vigilant, ever aware of our Country's needs and its relationship to the rest of the world. Individual independence builds for security of a nation. By investing in Savings Bonds we not only insure our own futures but the future and independence of our Country. Save today to insure tomorrow!"

Asks Business to Aid Against Aggression

Washington, May 19 — (AP) — W. Stuart Symington called on business leaders today for help in mobilizing the country against the warfare which, he said, already has progressed from spying and sabotage to the "shooting" stage.

In his first address since becoming chairman of the national resources board, Symington told the committee for economic development (CED) that civil freedoms can be preserved in the mobilization planning. But he warned:

"Nothing is more important in this nationalistic age than to be ready. If we are not ready, this nation might never even have the chance to retaliate."

He told the organization of business planners the mobilization for the next war will be more rigid than ever in the past. Even "directed work" — government control of labor — may be necessary, he said.

But there is no reason why the country should not survive controls without permanent damage to liberties, the former secretary of the air force said.

While there must be temporary delegation of "more than ordinary" power to the commander in chief, he said no American is more determined to preserve civilian authority over the military "than that former soldier, President Truman."

Symington notified CED that he intends to call on his "friends in private business" for as much help as possible in planning industrial mobilization. "We need it badly," he said, because the so-called "cold war," steadily grows hotter.

"Already we are being warned against, not only with the new weapons of propaganda, espionage, subversion and sabotage, but also with shooting when the latter is considered necessary."

"Accordingly, I would be hesitant about measuring the temperance of this struggle. If ten brave navy flyers were alive today, there would be nothing 'cold' to them about what is going on."

He was referring to the 10 navy flyers whose plane, the United States charges, was shot down by Soviet fighters over the Baltic last month.

Acheson Due to Leave for Home Today

London, May 19 — (AP) — U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson leaves for home today after 10 days of conferences which tightened the West's strategy in the cold war against communism.

Acheson was in large measure personally responsible for the approval yesterday by the foreign ministers of the 12 North Atlantic pact countries of new measures to repel both military and economic threats to the West.

He has been the chief proponent of the strategy of knitting the Western Nations into a tighter, more cohesive group, rather than the loosely-organized alliance which has functioned in the past. He left Washington May 7 with a plan for a permanent council to oversee the military and economic progress of the pact members.

At the meeting ending yesterday the foreign ministers adopted that plan. The council will come into being as soon as the member nations name their representatives. While it probably will be weeks before the first meeting of the new group, American informants say Acheson is convinced the west is at last on the right road.

Of equal importance in the American view is the general approval of a plan to have each of the 12 nations specialize in certain forms of military organization rather than to let each build a separate force equipped for all types of warfare.

Commencement at University Set June 2-3

Fayetteville, May 19 — (AP) — University of Arkansas commencement programs will be held in Razorback stadium for the first time June 2 and 3.

For nearly 20 years, baccalaureate and commencement programs have been held in the Greek theater or indoors.

The graduating class this year is the largest in history of the university, with about 1,000 graduates to receive their degrees in person.

Doubts Rent Control Will Continue

Washington, May 19 — (AP) — Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich) expressed doubt today that congress will continue federal rent controls, saying they are "no longer necessary."

Wolcott, top-ranking Republican on the house banking committee, is a longtime foe of federal rent ceilings. He said a rent bill approved by the committee yesterday "is a political face-saving compromise and might cause chaos."

By a 13 to 4 vote, the committee approved a one-year continuation of controls — with the provision that ceilings would be lifted automatically December 31 in all localities where the governing body or the citizens did not vote to continue them until June 30, 1951.

The present law covers 11,000,000 dwelling units throughout the nation. But June 30 local decontrol actions are expected to reduce the number to 8,000,000. At the peak of controls in 1949, there were 16,000,000 dwelling units under rent ceilings.

U.S. Airmen Admit Charge to Escape

(AP) — Two U. S. airmen held captive 18 months in Communist China received a tumultuous welcome as they arrived home today.

Marine Sgt. Elmer C. Bender, 17, Cincinnati, and Navy Chief Electrician's Mate William C. Smith, 32, Long Beach, who indicated they admitted a Red charge of spying in order to be released, landed at nearby Los Alamitos Naval Air station in a special marine plane.

The two men looked trim as they stepped down from the plane and touched their feet on American soil.

Mrs. Ruby Smith, 32, who hadn't seen her husband for 22 months, was eagerly waiting as the plane taxied to a stop. There was an emotional moment when Smith descended the stairs and they went into a silent embrace. Neither spoke.

Pearl Harbor, May 19 — (AP) — Two U. S. airmen indicated yesterday they had admitted a Red charge of spying in order to escape from 18 months of captivity in Communist North China.

Marine Sgt. Elmer C. Bender, 17, Cincinnati, and Navy Chief Electrician's Mate William C. Smith, 32, Long Beach, Calif., said they were treated better "than we could possibly have expected."

But they wouldn't say yes or no at a press conference when asked if they had signed confessions that they were American spies. The Communists in announcing their release May 3 said they confessed.

"As far as statements we made while we were up there," said Bender, "we were cut off entirely and the best way to get out was through our own efforts."

Asked what was meant by that, Smith said it was a long story and "I will explain it all later." When a reporter asked them, however, what means were used to get "confessions," Bender replied:

"There were no means, so-called. But it was that they gave us the idea that we were to be there from now on. We were snatched off from home. We had no news from home. The longer we stayed, the longer it looked as if we were going to stay."

The two were captured Oct. 19, 1949, when their light plane was forced down by engine trouble near the north China port of Tsingtau. The city then was a U. S. navy anchorage and they were on a training flight.

NLRB Examiner Would Make Plant Rehire 26 Men

Washington, May 19 — (AP) — An examiner for the national labor relations board would require the Ozark Hardware company, Clarksville, Ark., to re-hire 26 former employees.

The examiner, Allen McCullen, held the 26 and one other were discharged a year ago for union activities in violation of the Taft-Hartley act.

He recommended that the NLRB order the company to re-employ the 26 and pay them lost wages. The 27th employee, L. G. Bartlett, was reinstated a month after his discharge. The company would be required to pay him the month's lost pay.

McCullen's recommendations will become effective as an order of the NLRB unless the case is appealed to the five-man board within 20 days.

The examiner ruled against the company's contention that three employees were discharged for cause and the others "out of their own violation."

Laborites Beat a Move Against Gas Rationing

London, May 19 — (AP) — The Labor government today defeated a challenge to its gasoline rationing policy. The vote was 187 to 141.

The debate, in the house of commons, was on a private motion of Conservative John Arbutnot. Since it was a private motion it did not involve the fate of the government.

The motion was "that this house deplores the continued failure of the government to make available adequate supplies of petrol at a side the sterling area."

Politicians Eye Election in Oregon

Portland, Ore., May 19 — (AP) — A conservative standard bearer's vigorous attempt to unseat Republican Sen. Wayne Morse attracted nationwide attention to Oregon's primary elections today.

Challenging the veteran Morse's bid for renomination is Dave Hoover, a dairy farmer from the crossroads community of Deadwood, who has the moral and financial support of the state's conservative Republican leaders.

Most observers give Hoover only an outside chance, but his active campaign has aroused wide interest. The Republican nomination is generally regarded as equivalent to the election in this GOP stronghold, which has not named a Democratic senator since 1911.

Hoover has assailed Morse as a pseudo Republican who votes too often with the Democratic administration, the CIO and the Leftists. He has billed himself as a "real" Republican who hates Communists and wants the government to stop "squandering" money on Europe.

"The senate fight is the only GOP contest in the state which, for the first time in history, has more registered Democrats than Republicans."

Morse, who often has disagreed with party leaders, felt it necessary to make a number of campaign trips from Washington week to Oregon. He wound up this week in a whirlwind series of speeches in which he stressed his slogan, "principle above politics."

McClellan Against Giving President More Power

Washington, May 19 — (AP) — Senator McClellan (D-Ark) says he is opposed to the executive branch of the government having further control over independent agencies such as the interstate commerce commission, regardless of who is president.

In calling for senate defeat of one of President Truman's reorganization proposals affecting the ICC, McClellan told the senate:

"It is not to promote efficiency, it is not to reorganize in order to effect economies, but it is to concentrate power and more power. Where?"

"Under the direction of the chief executive of this nation."

He added that the plan would permit the executive branch to "grab more and more power."

Record Number of Graduates at State AM&N

Pine Bluff, May 19 — (AP) — Arkansas M. and N. college will graduate the largest class in its history — 193 — here next Tuesday. Dr. M. LaFayette Harris, president of Phiander Smith college, Little Rock, will deliver the commencement address.

Manufacturer of Dog Food Honors Collie

Gravette, May 19 — (AP) — A dog food manufacturer has bestowed a medal on a three-year-old collie who guarded her young master while he was lost.

Recipient is "Ginger," who was with three-year-old Gary Setser when he was found unharmed in the woods early May 2. He had wandered away from home the previous afternoon.

"Ginger" wouldn't allow members of the searching party to touch the child until Gary's father, Jim Setser, arrived.

Yesterday Mayor Al Ralston made a presentation of the Ken-L-Ration award for "outstanding service to humanity." There was a citation and a medal.

Congress Is Certain to Change SS Act

Washington, May 18 — (AP) — This year congress seems sure to change the social security act which was passed in 1935.

The proposals congress is considering would broaden the present act in many ways. For example:

1. Increase the size of old-age pensions: Now the minimum pension to a covered worker who retires at 65 is \$10 a month. But the average pension being paid is \$25. The most any retired worker can draw now is around \$45 a month.

2. Allow more people to be covered by the act's benefits. Many millions of workers won't get those benefits because they're in non-covered jobs. In fact, only about 35,000,000 of this country's 60,000,000 workers are in "covered" jobs at any one time.

Only about 2,900,000 people — this includes retired workers and their wives and the widows and children of covered workers who died before reaching 65 — are now drawing the government pay.

At this moment no one can say exactly what changes will be made in the present law except that pensions will be increased and more people will be covered.

This is why no precise prediction can be made:

Late in 1949 the house passed a bill to change the present law. The full senate hasn't yet tackled the subject.

But yesterday after months of work, the senate's finance committee finished preparing a bill for the full senate to act on. The senate is expected to pass its committee's bill pretty much as is.

But since the bills passed by both houses will wind up being different, both houses — by agreeing to changes in their respective bills — will have to agree on a single, compromise bill.

Here are some comparisons of a few of the main points in the law as it stands and as it would be changed by the house and senate:

Old-age pension: Minimum for a worker retiring at 65 — present law, \$10 a month; house bill, \$25; senate bill, \$20.

The maximum a worker retiring at 65 can get — present law, about \$45 a month; house bill, \$64; senate bill, \$72.

Since a retired, covered worker's wife gets a pension half that of her husband's when she reaches 65, the most a couple can get is: present law — \$67.50 a month; house bill, \$98; senate bill, \$108.

These new maximums provided by the house and senate bills apply to a worker now retired or retiring now. But the maximum for a worker retiring in future years would be higher, perhaps double the present maximum.

Workers totally and permanently disabled: Under present law there's no government pension for a worker who becomes totally and permanently disabled. The senate bill would keep it that way, leaving the present law unchanged. But the house bill would give such a worker a pension.

Workers in covered jobs: Under the present law work in these jobs are not covered by old-age pensions: Self-employed, farm workers, domestic servants, employees of the federal and state governments, railroad workers and employees of non-profit organizations, such as charitable, religious, educational institutions.

Under the house bill about 11,000,000 of these non-covered workers would come under coverage. The senate bill would open the door to 10,000,000.

Social security tax: The social security benefits under present law are paid for by a tax of 3 per cent on the first \$3,000 of a covered worker's salary. Of that, the worker must pay 1 1/2 per cent, the employer 1 1/2 per cent.

Under the house bill the tax rate would go up, starting with 2 per cent each on the employee and employer (total of 4 per cent) in 1951 and reaching a peak of 3 1/4 per cent on each (total, 6 1/2 per cent) in 1970. This increased tax, starting in 1951, would be on the first \$3,000 of salary instead of the present first-\$3,000-of-salary would be kept as the amount of salary that could be taxed. The rate of tax would go up, starting with 2 per cent each on the employee and employer (total, 4 per cent) in 1950 and reaching a peak of 3 1/4 per cent on each (total, 6 1/2 per cent), in 1970.

Evangelist Charged With Wrong Teaching

Indianapolis, Ind., May 19 — (UP) — A young hellfire and brimstone evangelist who calls himself the "Walking Bible" was charged today with taking a 16-year-old girl on a "sex and salvation" tour of eastern states.

The Rev. Jerry Owen, 37-year-old former boxer, was charged with contrivance of the delinquency of the young woman who previously had been adjudged a delinquent and placed on probation for running away.

Owen, now preaching at Baltimore, denied the charge and said he would return here in July to face trial. He will be permitted to remain in the East on bail until then.

The girl, who was not identified, said she played piano for Owen's services during the trip and that he taught her a new way to play hymns to arouse the emotions of the congregation.

Reds Demonstrate at Tokyo Rail Station

Tokyo, May 19 — (AP) — Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida was detained about 10 minutes tonight by a crowd of 2,000 communists and Red sympathizers at the railway station in Toyama where he was on a political tour.

Rescued by police, Kyodo news agency said the prime minister declared: "If the Communist party repeats incidents like this it should be outlawed from the country."

Kyodo said as Yoshida left his train at Toyama he was confronted by a crowd of 2,000 communists and pro-communist laborites shouting denunciations of the prime minister's cabinet.

surety general. He is reported to have been an investigator abroad for several U. S. business firms.

Some sources said McCarthy himself deals with the agent through a third person. They said the senator hired the investigator to save the expense of sending one of his own staff to Europe.

It was revealed that the Paris agent already has visited Switzerland to obtain affidavits which McCarthy hopes will link a Soviet spy ring to one of the major targets in his charge that the state department is harboring Communists.

A senate foreign relations subcommittee is investigating McCarthy's charge.

McCarthy advised subcommittee counsel Edward P. Morgan that he would be "more than happy" to show senators "the extent of rifling" he claims took place in state department loyalty files now being examined by the subcommittee at the White House.

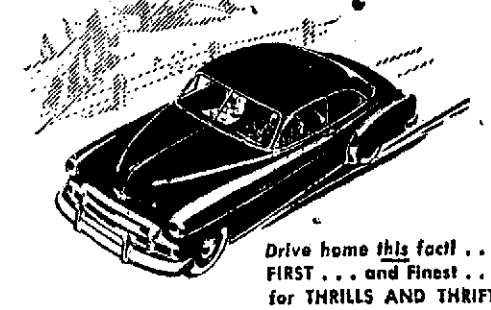
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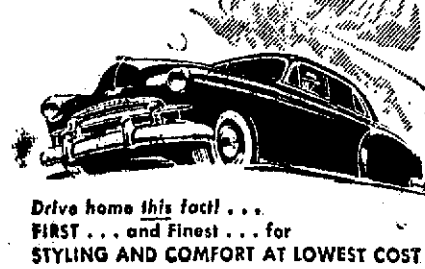


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Tuesday, May 23

The Brownie Troops under the leadership of Mrs. Manuel Hamm and Mrs. Ralph Lehman will entertain at tea in the Little House from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23. Members of the girl scout community committee, mothers, and grandmothers. The Brownie members received their pins at the tea.

Wednesday, May 24

A coffee will be held Wednesday, May 24, at the Unique Cafe from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. sponsored by the Hope B & PW clubs. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Edwin Stewart will present her piano students in a recital at Hope High school auditorium at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 24.

Thursday, May 30

Mrs. Ralph Rounton will present her piano pupils in a recital Tuesday evening, May 30, in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Thursday, June 8

The Business and Professional Women's club will have a Benefit Bridge party in the private dining room of the Barlow hotel on Thursday, June 8. All funds from the party will go to the Student Loan Fund.

Pilgrimage Held by Garland PTA

The pilgrimage sponsored by the Garland PTA Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. included eight beautiful homes, and lawns in this city. Guests registered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Slusser, with Mrs. Cline Franks presiding at the guest book. Hostesses at the Slusser home were Mrs. J. W. Franks and Mrs. Ansley Gilbert. From the Slusser home, the guests motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. LaGrone, Jr. where they were received by Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. Teddy Jones, and Mrs. LaGrone.

Greeting guests on the beautiful lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLarty were Mrs. McLarty and Mrs. Oliver Adams. Extending hospitalities on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Garrett Story were Mr. S. Norman Moore, Mrs. J. T. Thompson and Mrs. Faye Anderson.

Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Fred Duncan greeted guests when they arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary in the Beverly Hills addition. From there they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, where Mrs. Merlin Coop, and Mrs. Nelson received them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tillery's home was the seventh home to be visited and hostesses were Mrs. Jim Cole and Mrs. John Wallace. A lovely tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas on South Main street, which was the last of the eight homes to be visited. Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr. and Mrs. C. W. Bridges greeted guests at the door.

Mrs. R. L. Broach invited them into the dining room to the tea table which was covered with a beautiful white handmade, imported linen cloth. A crystal epergne of pastel shades of mixed spring flowers including blue delphinium, yellow daisies, sweet-peas, candytuft, lupin and centauria, centered the table. A similar arrangement graced the buffet.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. L. F. Higginson and Mrs. W. T. Franks, who served the fruit punch and the dainty confections and mints.

Dispensing hospitalities at the Douglas home were Mrs. James H. Jones, Mrs. Aaron Tollett, Mrs. Lloyd Linge, Mrs. Leland Womach, and Mrs. Vincent Foster.

Others assisting in the pilgrimage were Mrs. Lex Hains, Jr., Mrs. Robert Rider, and Mrs. L. B. Tooley.

Approximately eighty guests called during the appointed hours. Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. S. Dudley, Mrs. T. V. Messer, Mrs. Paul Dudley,

Mrs. H. T. Saunders, Mrs. Lannie Beck, and Mrs. Gold.

Beta Sigma Phi Meets Thursday

The Alpha Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held their regular bi-monthly meeting at the City Hall at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. Inez Compton, president, called the meeting to order, and led the opening ritual.

Miss Mary Ethel Perkins, recording secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, and called the roll. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Robert Walker.

It was announced that the gold loving cups for winners in the baby contest had been engraved, and returned to the babies. Both old and new business was discussed. Miss Betty Martin reported that the publicity contest closes June 1.

Following the business session, Miss Betty Martin, program chairman, presented a very interesting program on Nature's Landscapes. Each member described "The Loveliest Spot I Know", by telling of a landscape of natural beauty they had seen. Miss Martin then presented Miss Betty Babb, who gave the first program on "Sorority Conduct" by giving the formation and growth of Greek Letter Societies.

The meeting was then adjourned, with the members repeating the closing ritual.

Preceding the regular meeting, Miss Betty Babb, vice-president, met with the pledges at the City Hall for a pledge meeting. They discussed the second assignment in "Invitation to Life" which included The Purpose, the growth and history, the membership, the traditions of Beta Sigma Phi, and the calendar for the year.

Officers Elected For Methodist Youth Fellowship

Miss Anita Copeland of Hope was elected president of the Hope District Methodist Youth Fellowship which met in Nashville Tuesday night. Miss Imogene Dunlap, of Little Rock, conference director of youth work was present for the meeting.

Committee chairman were also appointed at this time and included Shirley White of Hope, worship and evangelism, and Miss Copeleand, conference council representative. Reverend J. M. Hamilton accompanied the two counselors, Paul O'Neal, and Mrs. M. M. McCloaghan, and the fourteen members to the meeting.

Circle 4, WMS Meets Monday

Circle Four of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Douglas, Monday afternoon, for the regular monthly meeting. A profusion of spring flowers and roses were used in decorating the Douglas home.

Mrs. P. J. Holt, circle chairman, presided during the business session.

One new member Mrs. Florence Kinley, was welcomed into the circle.

Mrs. A. D. Brannon, study course chairman, reviewed the first chapter of the new mission book "For Christ in China" by Archibald M. McMillan.

The hostess served ice cream and cake during the social hour.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Joe Yocom of Texarkana will be a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. M. M. McCloaghan, and Mr. McCloaghan.

Mrs. Bill Doolin and Mrs. Richard Martin of Little Rock, Mrs. Glen Akis of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and Mrs. Allen White of Mt. Pleasant, Tex., are attending the bedside of their father, Cicero Spates, who is ill in the Joe Spates hospital.

College Notes

Miss Martha Ann Atkins To Receive Degree
Miss Martha Ann Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Franks, will receive her degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, June 12.

Princess to Wed Without Consent

San Francisco, May 18 — (AP) — Any time now — maybe today, maybe tomorrow — the lovely princess is going to wed her commoner sweetheart before a Moslem priest — and the furious king of Egypt can make the most of it.

Last night 19-year-old Fathia, beautiful brunette sister of King Farouk at long last received official decrees from Cairo, confirming what she had read in the papers: Her title is lifted; her fortune is impounded; so is the fortune of Queen Mother Nazli; both must return to Egypt within 60 days.

That did it. She promptly told her mother the Moslem wedding to 31-year-old Reid Ghali, secretary to Queen Ezzli, is on. The quicker the better.

"Within a couple of days," was the assurance the youngest member of the Egyptian royal family passed out to all callers.

While all Egypt talked about the romance of their Moslem "former princess" with a coptic Christian the princess and her mother discussed the wedding, the wedding dress and the honeymoon.

The wedding dress is ready. "A white imported French gown — she looks very lovely in white," murmured Queen Mother Nazli.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Atkins, 422 North Main is among 178 candidates for bachelors degrees to be awarded at Texas State college for Women. The degrees will be conferred at 9 a.m. on June 5 in the college main auditorium. Miss Atkins is a general science student. She is a member of Kappa Epsilon, Mu honorary society, the Biology Club, and the Arkansas club.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Buddy Luck, Hope. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hamilton, Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter.

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Hope; Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, Fulton; Mrs. Elton Ross, Hooks, Tex.; Cicero Spates, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, of Fulton, Ark., announce the arrival of a baby girl May 18.

Discharged: Mrs. J. D. Burns, Patmos; Mrs. E. L. Cox, Hope.

Branch Discharged: Master Charles Butler, Rt. 1, Hope; Master Tommy Butler, Rt. 1, Hope.

Clubs

Columbus

The Columbus Home Demonstration club met in May for their regular session with 15 members and Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent present. New members were Mrs. Sam Woolsey, Mrs. Edna Hicks, and Miss Beulah Hicks.

Mrs. L. K. Boyce, Jr. gave the devotional. The group repeated the club creed and the song of the month was sung. Each member answered the roll call by telling their weakness in sewing. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report given, and the old and new business was discussed.

Mrs. R.C. Sturrt, home grounds leader, gave a report and Mrs. T.M. McCordle reported on gardening. Short cuts in sewing was the demonstration given by Mrs. Blackwood and Mrs. Ernest Delaney.

Hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. B. C. Webb and Mrs. J. P. Webb. The table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a large cake. Mixed summer flowers were used for table decorations.

Hostesses for this June will be Mrs. C.R. White and Mrs. L. K. Boyce, Jr.

Rocky Mound

The Rocky Mound home demonstration club met in May at the home of Mrs. Wayne Turner. The devotional was given by the hostess and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The club voted to have a pie supper and cake walk on May 30.

Mea Johnny McCorkle gave report on home grounds. Mrs. Norman Taylor gave an interesting program on clothing. Mrs. Claude McCorkle won the thrift garment.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served to eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Dexter Allford.

The next meeting will be in June with Mrs. Raymond Byers.

Baker

The Baker home demonstration club held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Whitten on West Avenue B.

The meeting was opened by the president. The group repeated the American Creed and the song of the month was sung. The hostess gave the devotional and all repeated the Twenty-third Psalm.

Making bound button holes, putting a hem in a wadded dress, making tailor's tacks and other helpful hints was the demonstration given by Mrs. Art Moon.

After the meeting closed, the hostess served refreshments to ten members and four visitors, Mrs. Ted Rhodes, Mrs. Eugene O'Steen, Mrs. Arlie Williams, and Mrs. Ole Whitten.

The LONESOME BRIDE

By Grace Nies Fletcher.

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THE STORY: Gloria Brown, bride of four months, learns how to bake apple pie from her Brooklyn apartment neighbor, Mrs. Benoni. But the instruction is interrupted by the arrival of a hot box which seems to worry Mrs. Benoni. Then there's an also disturbing phone call from Mr. Benoni and a conversation about something in a newspaper that Gloria is unable to figure out even after she buys a paper. The next morning, two policemen appear and want to know about the Benonis. "They've skipped," says the officer of the law.

THE big cop glared at Gloria like a man who is forced to endure a moron, but hates it, and then turned to the assistant janitor, who was sweeping busily in the hall behind him. Funny, how all janitors seem to look alike, Gloria thought, grayish, gray hair, gray eyes, gray skin and gray, too-large overalls. The assistant janitors were paid so little here that they were always leaving and new ones exactly like them were engaged as replacements.

"Scram," the bigger policeman told the little janitor who scuttled away.

"You'd better come inside," Gloria said to the two officers. "Sit down and tell me what has happened."

"The Benonis aren't all that has skipped," the big cop told her grimly as the two officers accepted her invitation. "So has an emerald necklace worth 20 grand. Necklace gone, jewel thieves gone. Two and two makes four."

Gloria gulped. "Jewel thieves!" The cop plainly discounted her astonishment. "Don't tell me you've never heard of Alida Strong, the actress, neither? It was her necklace. She wears 'em every night in 'The King's Mistress' on Broadway. You ain't seen it?"

"Where were you raised, lady?" "Boston," Gloria told him icily.

"Where cops have manners. I read in the paper about how Alida Strong wears emeralds every night in the big scene where she and her leading man fall in love and

wrestle, but it isn't here, I assure you. If you can find any emeralds here, you're welcome to them. I'm going to take a bath."

"Hey, lady, you can't—" the big cop began, appalled. "I didn't mean to exactly say you had a bath in this—"

But she could and did. She swept by them furiously with a swish of her green chiffon skirts and began running the water in the tub. It was the wrong tactics indeed to use on a girl from Boston Hill. Boston. Violence she might have pardoned, because after all, there had been Bunker Hill and the Boston Massacre, but insolence from a clod who split his infinitives—

She slammed the door, locked it, and as she lay in the warm clear water, fragrant with the scent of the gardenia bath salts she had tipped into the tub, she wriggled her small perfect toes indignantly and listened to them opening up the apple compote Aunt Susie had sent for a wedding present, putting back the china lid, swishing among the clothes hanging in her closet.

Finally, incredibly, they left and as the apartment door slammed shut behind them Gloria burst into tears.

SHE was sobbing so hard when she called Militades at the office that he couldn't make out what she said, and thought she was dying. He worked on lower Manhattan and usually it was hard for him to get off 10 minutes early, but this time he simply walked out of the office and into the subway and was home in 18 minutes flat.

Gloria flung herself into his comforting arms, littering incoherently for things she knew all the rules of unity, coherence, and emphasis in English narrative, but was no longer cum laude but merely a frightened, bewildered little girl in a green chiffon negligee which was slightly damp from tears.

"Is it Mr. Benoni?" Militades gulped.

Gloria made a terrific effort and opened her eyes she had closed in sheer defense and gasped, "No. He—it's too small. Why—" as she took in the little man's vague familiarity, wizened face, bright blue pants, tan jacket and the green hat was stuffed into the corner of the dumbwaiter—"it's the delivery boy," she said stammering. "The one who brought Mrs. Benoni's hat!"

Militades hauled frantically on the rope, pulling the dumbwaiter down out of sight. "Sh! Someone's coming," he told her.

(To Be Continued)

DOROTHY DIX Loves Married Man

Dear Miss Dix: I am a young woman in my late 20s, working for a man in his 50s. He has a wife about his age who looks much younger, as she has kept a good figure and dresses well. They have children who are all married. Her husband is in love with me and wants to marry me. Don't you think that she should give him a divorce and let him marry me so that he will have a few years of real happiness? She could go to live with their children. Do you think if she divorced him and he married me that he would be satisfied away from her and with the separation from the children? He is foolish about his children, but I am afraid they would side with their mother. Do you believe that in a few years I would still be satisfied with a man twenty-two years older than myself?

Answer: I should think that it was your manifest duty to carry on as long as your husband loves you, and do your best to make him happy. After all, your case isn't so desperate, because every good wife comes to look upon her husband as upon a little boy who never grows up, and a large part of her love is maternal. That is why wives can forgive faults in their husbands that husbands never can forgive in their wives.

But when I see women marrying men ten, fifteen, twenty years younger than themselves, I often think what a terrible task they are setting themselves. No middle-aged woman wants to jump around

might marry a younger woman?

WORRIED

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am engaged to a splendid young man who graduates from college this year. His hobby is collecting snakes. I cannot stand to be near them even if they are in a cage. But I am too greatly in love with my fiancé to be willing to give him up. He says I can learn to be familiar with reptiles and he seems to take it for granted that I shall. Please give me your advice.

JUDITH

Answer: Well, Judith, all I can say is that if you love a man well enough to live with snakes for his sake you have the affection

PERPLEXED

Answer: You seem to think that a wife should hand over her husband to another woman as casually as she would her old shoes to some one who wished to step in to them, and that she is actually selfish in wanting to keep her home together and not desiring a middle age to be forced into the ranks of the divorcees.

No Dog-In-Manger

Let me tell you that there is a lot more to marriage than that, and it is not always the dog-in-the-manger spirit that keeps a woman from giving her husband a divorce when he decides he would like to swap an old wife for a new one. Sometimes a woman doesn't want a divorce because for some inexplicable reason she still loves her husband. Sometimes she does not want a divorce because of the mortification it will bring her children.

Sometimes a woman does not want a divorce because she knows that her remaining legally her husband's wife is the only way she can get her fair share of the property that she has helped earn. And sometimes a woman refuses to give her husband a divorce because she still cares enough for him to want to save him from making a mistake that will wreck his life. She knows that his infatuation for some girl young enough to be his daughter is just a temporary affair that will soon pass.

In your case I can see no happiness for either you or the man. I think if he leaves a woman like his wife that he will always regret it, and that it will break his heart to be separated from the children he loves and to know that he has forfeited their respect. Nor do believe that you would be happy with a man so much older than yourself. He belongs to one generation, you to another. So my advice to you is to leave him alone and marry a man nearer your own age.

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Can a condition like this end happily? Would it be better to set my husband free?

Answer: I should think that it was your manifest duty to carry on as long as your husband loves you, and do your best to make him happy. After all, your case isn't so desperate, because every good wife comes to look upon her husband as upon a little boy who never grows up, and a large part of her love is maternal. That is why wives can forgive faults in their husbands that husbands never can forgive in their wives.

But when I see women marrying men ten, fifteen, twenty years younger than themselves, I often think what a terrible task they are setting themselves. No middle-aged woman wants to jump around

might marry a younger woman?

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Answer: Well, Judith, all I can say is that if you love a man well enough to live with snakes for his sake you have the affection

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Western Open Golf Meet to Start

Los Angeles, May 19 —(AP)—The
47th Western Open golf tourna-
ment shapes up today about as ex-
pected, with top golfers in the key
spots and the usual unknowns giv-
ing them an argument — at least
for one round.

For example, at 69, two under
par, is Sam Snead, the West Vir-
ginian. That's just about what
everyone expected, since Sam is
the biggest name entered now that
Ben Hogan is bedded with the flu.

But every tourney has its dark
horse. This one has two, as of the
end of the first round. Jack Gage
of Los Angeles is a slight, dark
swinger who has been in and out
of the money in professional tourna-
ments since he won the Cali-
fornia amateur 11 years ago.

McClendon Hurls Hope to Victory

Jack McClendon pitched steady
three hit ball and the Hope Le-
gionnaires hit hard in the clutches
to clip the K. C. Baking Powder
team of Little Rock 8-1 at Legion
Field last night.

In hanging up his third win of
the season McClendon was in his
best form of the year. The sharp
Hope right-hander struck out seven
and walked only two. Jack gave up
Little Rock's only run in the
sixth inning.

Last night's victory was Hope's
eleventh in thirteen outings this
year. Tonight the Legionnaires go
to Waldo for a return encounter
with the Giants and play in Le-
gion Field Saturday night against
the Gurdan Athletics. Both of these
games are Southwest Arkansas
League encounters.

Hope Legionnaires

AB R H PO A

Anderson, 1b 4 1 0 11 0

Ridling, ss 3 2 2 0 3

Wagon, cf 5 2 2 1 2

White, 3b 3 1 1 4 2

White, 2b 3 1 1 4 2

Ross, Del., cf 3 1 1 7 1

Bell, if 3 1 1 3 0

Nix, rf 1 0 0 0 0

Ross, Ren., rf 1 0 0 0 0

Harris, rf 1 0 0 0 0

McClendon, p 3 0 1 0 2

Totals 30 8 9 27 10

K. C. Baking Powder

AB R H PO A

Dillon, 2b 4 0 0 0 5

Wagon, cf 4 0 0 1 0

McFarland, ss 3 0 0 1 3

Wagon, 1b 4 0 0 12 1

McMillin, if 3 0 0 1 0

Helmbeck, rf 3 0 0 3 0

Dillon, R., 3b 3 0 0 3 1

Howard, c 3 1 1 3 1

Smith, p 1 0 0 2 1

Totals 29 1 3 24 12

Summary: E—Anderson, Weeks.

RBI—Ridling, R. White, Del. Ross

3, Bell, G. Ross 2, 2B—Ridling, G.

Ross. Left—Hope 7, L. R. 4, SB—

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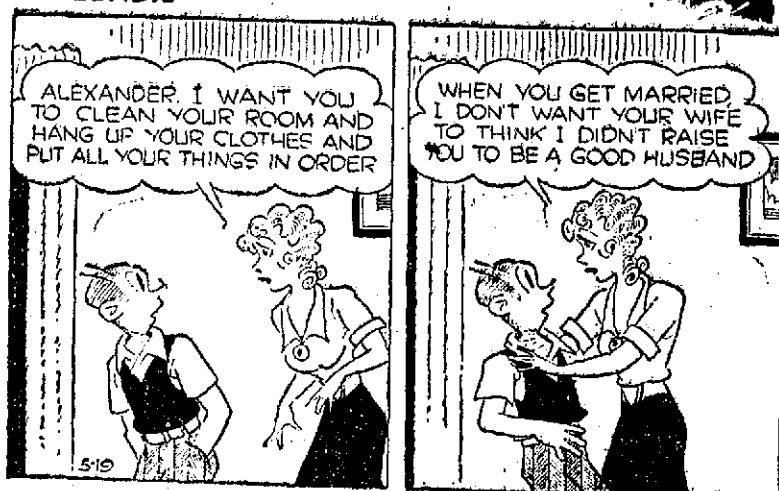
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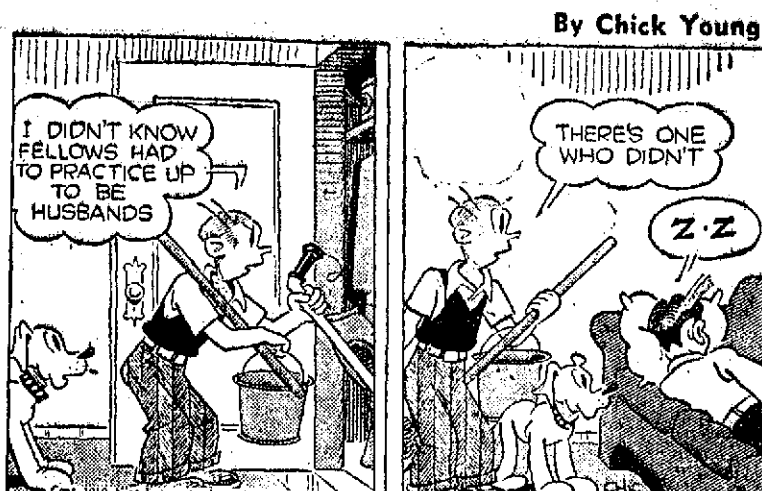
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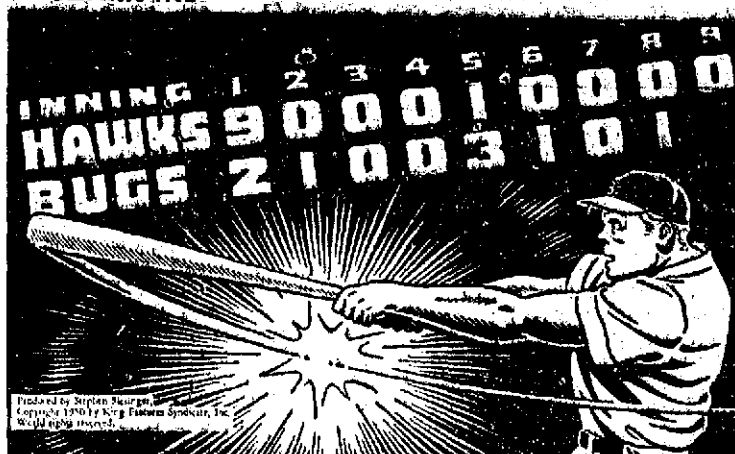
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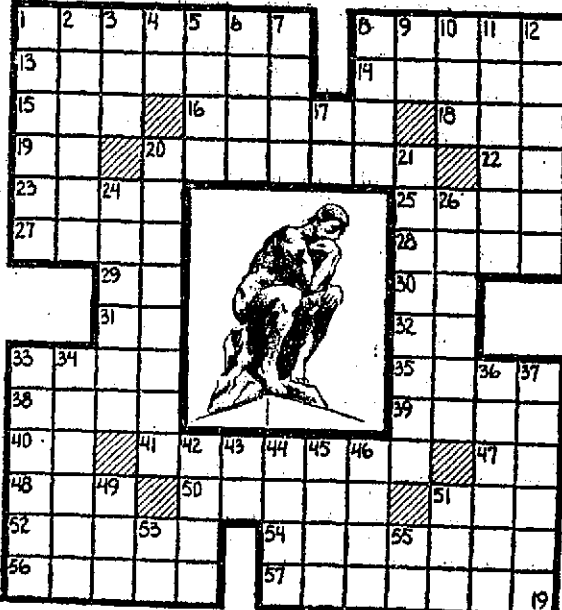


Famed Statue

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted famous statue sculptured by
 - 13 Quiet
 - 14 Merge
 - 15 Lamprey
 - 16 Nomads
 - 18 Carpenter's tool
 - 19 Note of scale
 - 20 Chinese city
 - 22 French article
 - 23 Crack
 - 25 Egyptian city
 - 27 Shield
 - 28 Denomination
 - 29 Niton (symbol)
 - 30 Abraham's home (Bib.)
 - 31 Tantalum (symbol)
 - 32 Sloth
 - 33 Hebrew month
 - 35 Title
 - 38 Obligation
 - 39 Mollusk
 - 40 Parent
 - 41 Kind of battery
 - 47 Anent
 - 48 Annoy
 - 50 Lariat
 - 51 Fish organ
 - 52 Female ruff
 - 54 Order
 - 56 Remove
 - 57 Comes forth
- VERTICAL**
- 1 African fly
 - 2 Hastening

Answer to Previous Puzzle

GUERNSEY COW
 1. Direction (ab.)
 2. Tree knot
 3. Unbleached
 4. Paper measure
 5. Hurry
 6. Preposition
 7. Underworld
 8. god
 9. Style of type
 10. Latest
 11. Before Christ
 12. More expensive
 13. Of the sea
 14. Improves
 15. Woody plant
 16. Diphthong
 17. Speed contest
 18. Respect
 19. More
 20. Sport
 21. New Zealand
 22. Parrot
 23. Weary
 24. Against (ab.)
 25. Written form
 26. of Mister



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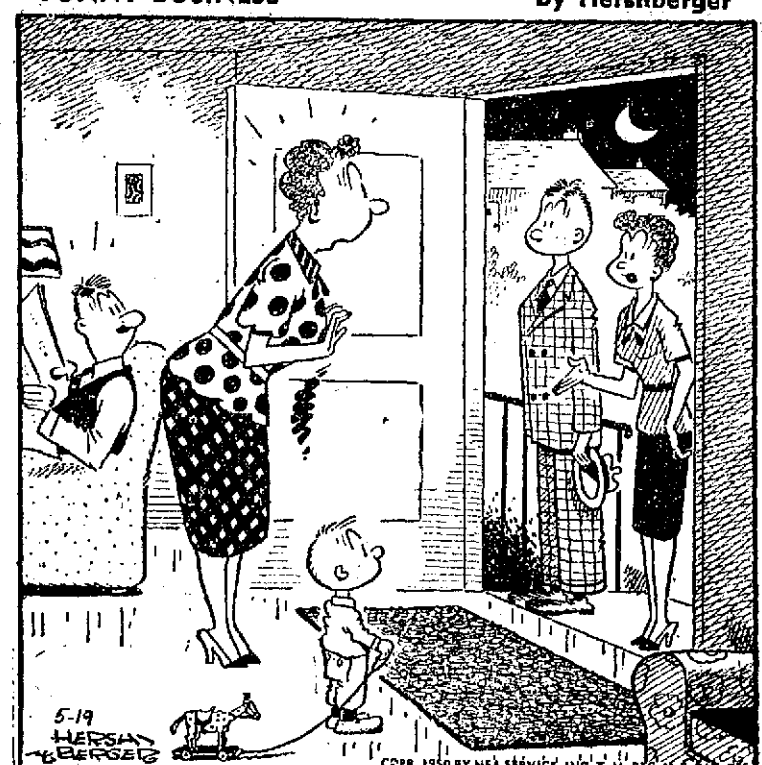
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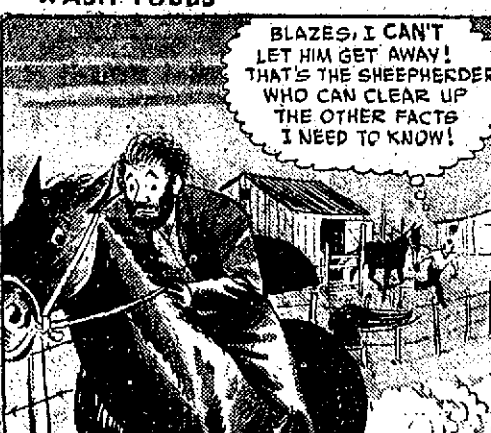
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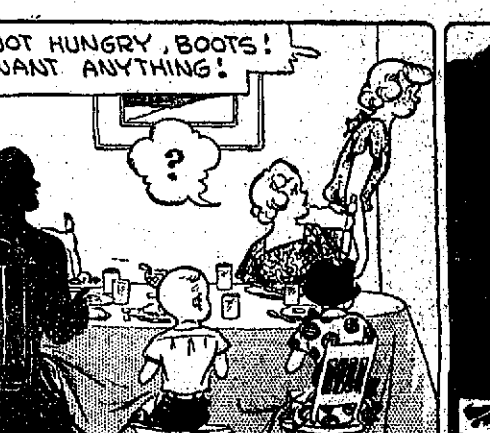
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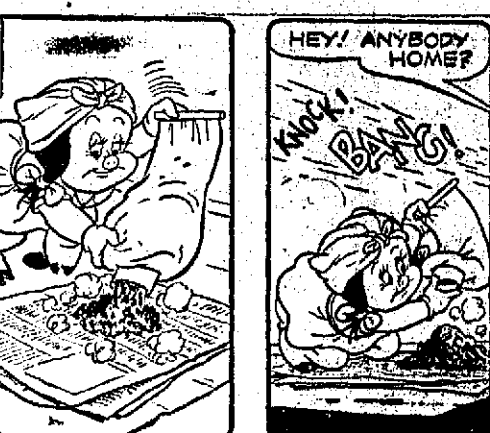
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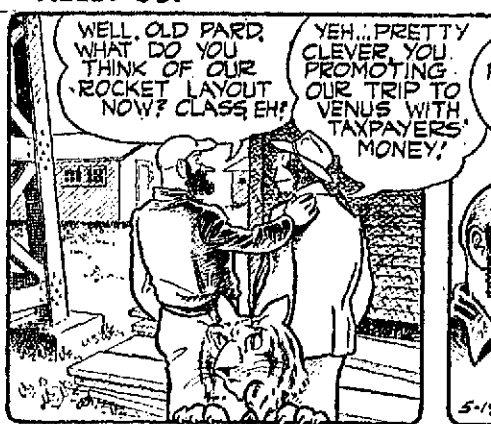
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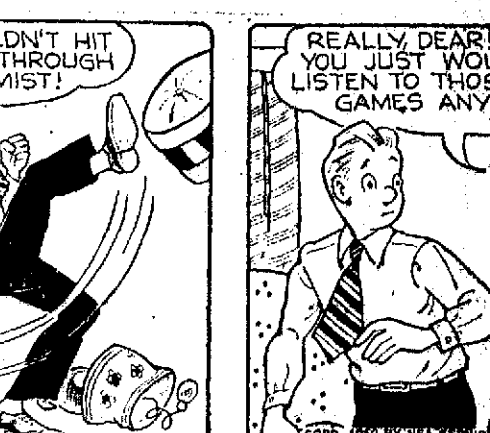
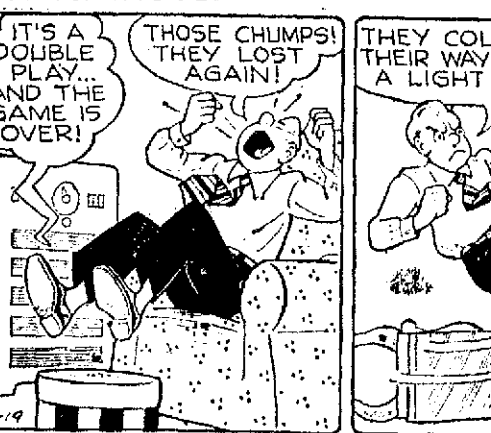
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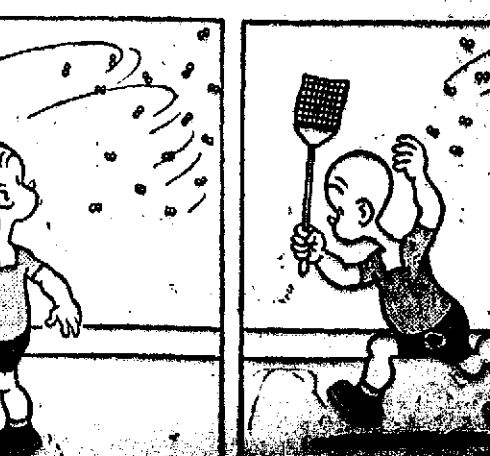
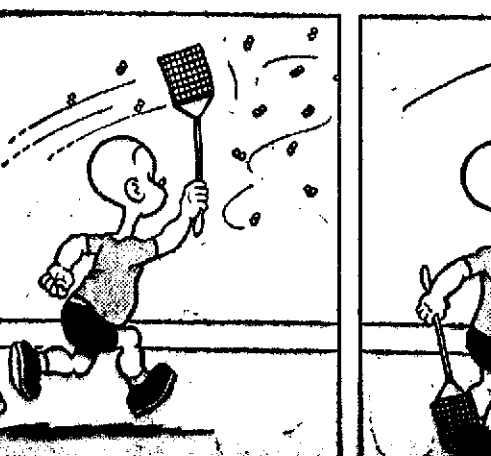
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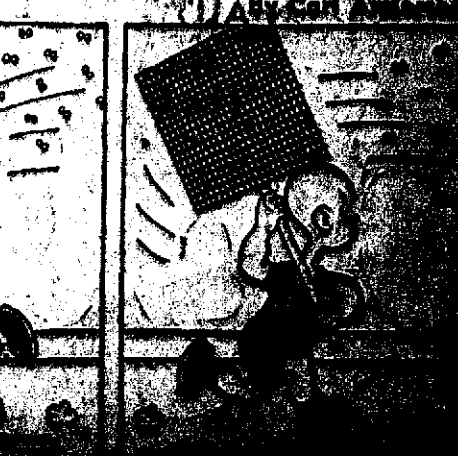
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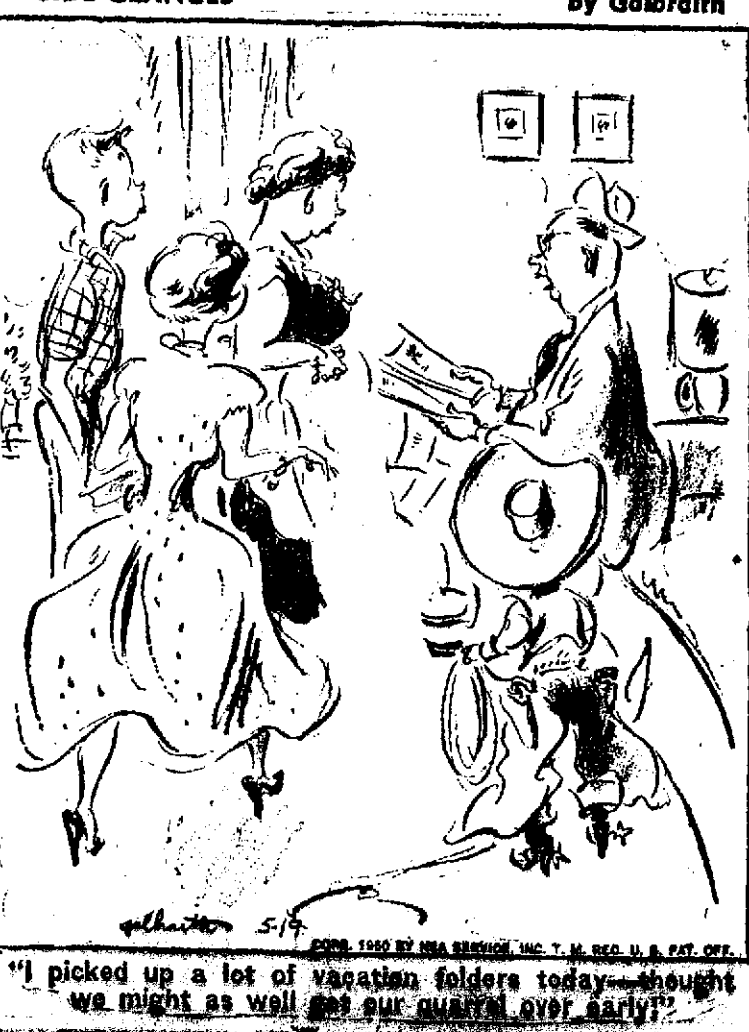
CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

By Golbraith



Riding High' Is a Comedy That Promises Fun for All the Family

Bing, Percy Team at the Saenger Sunday

The gag files of comedians throughout the nation are in imminent danger of being seriously depleted — one of Bing Crosby's horses has won a race.

It should be noted hastily, that the utterly preposterous event took place not at Santa Anita but in Bing's latest Paramount comedy, "Riding High," which opens next Sunday at the Saenger Theatre. Coleen Gray, Frances Gifford and Charles Bickford also are starred in the picture which was produced and directed by Frank Capra.

When Bob Hope heard they were giving Crosby a winning horse, he shuddered. "Those script writers certainly have a great deal of imagination," he cracked. "If flap-ears has a nag in the picture, they should have shot it in motion. Even the smell of the can't make Crosby's horses run."

At the start of "Riding High," Bing is a small-time stable owner who is crazy about horses but can't bring home a winner. "Sounds like type casting," the crooner grinned after he had read the script. Later in the picture, however, Bing finally sees his gallant thoroughbred, Broadway Bill, cross the finish line in front.

"I think I'll screen this picture for my horses," quipped the crooner. "Maybe it'll inspire them."

"You'll only bore them to death," warned Bob Hope.

There's a little likelihood of that, since "Riding High" is being hailed as Bing's greatest picture.

COFFEE CROP CUT

Bogota, Colombia, May 18 — (P) — Prolonged rains have slashed Colombia's coffee crop by nearly 50 per cent and imperiled the nation's economy, a government spokesman said today.

Colombia's income hinges largely on coffee exports which are the main source of the country's dollar exchange. Officials fear that if the rains continue, the country may face a financial crisis.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Commencement exercises will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Sunday, May 21
The youth fellowship of the First Presbyterian church will be held Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Supper will be served by Mrs. Vernon Buchanan and Mrs. Powell Morgan. There will be an installation service for the new officers at 7:30 p.m.

The young people of the First Methodist church will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. for worship, recreation and fellowship.

The training union of the First Baptist church will meet Sunday evening at 8:45 with Eddie Danner in charge.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday at 6 p.m.

Monday, May 22
The circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the following homes: Circle 1, Mrs. Leroy Phillips; circle 2, Mrs. Earl Humble; circle 3, Mrs. Loyce Anderson; circle 4, Mrs. Nat Wooley.

Mrs. Esther E. Husky will present her piano pupils in a recital Monday, May 22, at the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

WMS Has Royal Service Program
The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon at the church with twenty-nine present for the Royal Service program.

The devotional on "Glad Tidings" was presented by Mrs. A. S. F. Ridgell. A duet "Blessed Redeemer" was sung by Mrs. Eddie Danner and Mrs. Jack Cooper. Mrs. Leroy Phillips introduced the program topic "Radio in Missions" which was given in the form of a radio program with Mrs. Wilburn Willis, Mrs. J. T. McRae, Mrs. Earl Humble, Mrs. Jack Leslie and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Thomas Buchanan taking part. "I Surrender All" was sung by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Danner.

The meeting was dismissed with

prayer by Mrs. Humble.

Mrs. Durham Hostess to Missionary Society
Mrs. D. W. Durham was hostess to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church at her home on Monday afternoon. Arrangements of lilies decorated the room.

The president, Mrs. Vernon Fore, presided over the business. The minutes of the April meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. C. Reeves.

The devotional talk on "Nameless Men and Women of the Bible" was given by Mrs. Fore. An interesting program on "In the Family Circle" was given by Mrs. Carl Dalrymple.

After an exchange of Sunshine gifts the hostess served coffee and cake to the eleven members present.

Mrs. B. C. Stivers Elected President of Woman's Council

The Business Women's Council of the First Christian church held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Brice Stewart.

The meeting was opened with the theme song "Evening Prayer" followed with prayer by the president, Mrs. B. C. Stivers.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. B. C. Stivers; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Wagner; secretary, Miss Mildred Loomis; assistant secretary, Mrs. Erwin Lusby; treasurer, Mrs. Brice Stewart; reporter, Mrs. L. J. Bryson.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Wilbur Hall. The study on "Christian Education in Japan" was presented by Mrs. C. E. Wagner.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Hall served a delicious dessert plate to the eight members. Mrs. Erwin Lusby was welcomed as a new member.

The meeting adjourned with the missionary benediction.

Engineers Present at City Council Meeting
The City Council met in regular session Tuesday night, with all member and Mayor Ward presiding.

Mr. C. O. Thomas, and Frank Gehrig consulting engineers together

er with representative from Allen and Hosli and M. L. Crist and associates consulting engineers were present and presented their cases regarding the letting of contract to extend sewer and water systems. A committee was appointed by Mayor Ward composed of J. White Chairman J. R. Bemis, J. H. Langley and L. E. Lemmerhirt to make a study and recommend to the council the engineer to be selected to handle the job.

The City Council approved the purchase of one tractor and attachments from L. Lemmerhirt.

Jack and W. R. Stephens representing the W. R. Stephens Investments Co. of Little Rock were present and secured a contract to handle the bonds and other financial matters pertaining to the proposed expansion of water and sewer lines.

The council adjourned until next Monday night May 22 at which time will hear the property owners regarding the closing of alley in block 12 railroad survey.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Bensberg and daughter Priscilla and Mrs. E. L. Cass spent Monday morning in Hope. Rev. Bensberg attended a call meeting of the Ouachita Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr. attended the baseball game in Hope Monday night.

Master Mac McLarty of Hope was the Monday guest of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hesterly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woodul, Jr. and son Gus II have returned to their home in Memphis after a visit with Mrs. Gus Woodul, Sr. and Mrs. Janie Mae Lucas.

Mrs. Dan Pittman, Sr. and Mrs. C. P. Arnold have returned from Longview, Texas where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McDaniel.

Miss Mildred Bemis, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Bemis, has returned to her home in Dallas.

W. S. Jones was a Tuesday business visitor in Smackover.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Durham of Kilgore were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Durham.

Mrs. J. C. Stegar has returned from a visit with her son John C. who is a student at Westminster

Opens Sunday at Saenger



Bing Crosby and Percy Kilbride exchange "eh's" in this scene from Paramount's comedy hit "Riding High," opening Sunday at the Saenger theatre.

Opens Sunday at Rialto



MAUREEN O'HARA and PAUL CHRISTIAN in a romantic scene from "BAGDAD," a Universal-International picture, in color by Technicolor.

Action of Allied Nations Is Evidence of Determination to Battle Red Aggression

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Great hope for the avoidance of another world conflict can be taken from the action of the 12 Atlantic pact nations in setting up a permanent council to coordinate and direct anti-Communist defense measures, both military and economic.

This development represents the strongest concrete expression of determination thus far exhibited by the combined Western powers in their search for security against Red aggression. It is based on the decision that the sole way of winning Russian respect is by a display of power.

That is the only understandable international language of this atomic age of ours — an unwelcome thought, but true.

Let's analyze this Atlantic pact move to see just what it means. We have here involved the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Italy, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Portugal, and Iceland. Moreover a project is afoot to take Western Germany, with its vast Ruhr steel and coal facilities, into the fold.

Concentrated in this brotherhood is the bulk of the industrial productivity of the world. Military strength must be based on industrial power. The resources of the Atlantic powers are far and away stronger than those of the Russian bloc.

Naturally the agreement wasn't reached without misgivings and heartburnings. Some of the members, still suffering from the ravages of the last war, have been fearful that their economic positions wouldn't stand the strain of expendable bases in vent of war with Russia and her satellites.

college, Fulton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoofs and daughter Susie motored to Waldron for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kelly.

Mrs. Grace Wilson of Little Rock visited her daughter Mrs. D. L. McRae, Jr. and Mr. McRae over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Avery spent Sunday in Conway with their son Charles, who attends Hendrix college.

Miss Martha Ann Tippet of Little Rock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tippet over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Carlton MacRae and children of El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRae attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor in Texarkana Sunday.

However, the final judgment was that in unity lies strength. So the Atlantic pact countries have agreed to establish a permanent high strategy board to coordinate the defense, both economic and military, against Red aggression. The job of this board is to block communism.

The pact foreign minister meeting in London set up the permanent high command last night, and ordered it into action. Each of the 12 foreign ministers will appoint a deputy to serve on the permanent committee. It is expected that this group will name its own head and the general belief is he will be an American.

There has been much speculation as to who will get this important and difficult assignment. Three names have been prominently mentioned — General Dwight Eisenhower, now president of Columbia University; General Omar Bradley, U.S. chief of staff, and W. Averell Harriman, ambassador at large for the Marshall plan.

Whoever gets the assignment will face a tough task. His principal problem will be to keep all twelve member nations lined up and going full steam ahead. That calls for supreme leadership. There has been a considerable disposition among some of the European nations to urge that Uncle Sam provide even greater help than he has been doing, despite his enormous contributions. Well, Sam expects to continue to do his part, but the European countries will have to face the fact that under this new Atlantic arrangement each nation will have to contribute according to its ability. There will be no free rides.

In this connection the Big Three foreign ministers, U.S. Secretary of State Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Bevin and French Foreign Minister Schuman in their preliminary discussions of the Atlantic pact project, were optimistic about its workability. They expressed firm belief that preponderant resources of the Western world would allow it to set up strong enough defenses without halting economic progress.

Lucas Pledges All Out FEPC Battle

Washington, May 18 — (UP) — Senate Democratic Leader Scott W. Lucas, Ill., promised today that the fight for the fair employment bill will go on even if the administration fails tomorrow in its attempt to shut off debate.

Lucas refused to forecast the outcome of tomorrow's vote but other highly-placed administration informants conceded that the first try at limiting debate will fail.

Lucas and 39 other senators filed a cloture forcing a vote at 1 p.m. automatically forcing a vote at 1 p.m.

Fabulous 'Bagdad' at Rialto Sunday

Newest Hollywood fad, one which well might sweep the nation is a beard which takes its place alongside such famous types as the Van Dyke, the goatee, the spade and the Smith Brothers and is called the Bagdad.

Vincent Price and other actors in a Universal-International movie titled "Bagdad," U-I Technicolor extravaganza opening Sunday at the Rialto Theatre, are required to wear the trim hirsute chin adornments, and both Price and John Sutton announced their intention to continue wearing the whiskers, which they grew themselves, when the picture was finished. Until, at least, they are cast in a film falling for clean-shaven chins.

A prediction that the fad might easily catch on and spread from Hollywood across the country was made by Buddy Westmore, the studio's makeup chief and hairstylist.

"That's how those fads get started," Westmore pointed out. "It doesn't take much more. Price and Sutton will be seen around the night spots wearing the Bagdads a few times and the talk will start, photos will be made of the players and before we know it, young men in all sections of the country will be sprouting Bagdads. Sideburns started without Hollywood to help them along, a hundred years ago."

Price co-stars with Maureen O'Hara and Paul Christian in "Bagdad," which was directed by Charles Lamont for Producer Robert Arthur.

No Hope for Agreement on Austria

London, May 19 (AP) — The Big Three announced today there is no hope in the immediate future for Russian agreement to an Austrian independence treaty. They set in motion plans to lift most occupa-

tomorrow on a proposal to cut off debate on the pending motion to take up the FEPC bill.

Southern Democrats will not let the motion — or the bill — come to a vote as long as they can talk. The most controversial of President Truman's civil rights proposals, the FEPC bill would forbid racial and religious discrimination in employment.

To limit debate, 64 senators must vote for cloture. Reliable administration sources said it appeared they can count on no more than 58 or 59 members to support them. They expect about 35 Republicans and 23 or 24 Democrats to vote for cloture.

The Southern Democrats expect 30 or 31 votes against cloture and six to eight absentees. This calculation would leave 55 to 58 votes for stopping debate.

Lucas told a reporter that if tomorrow's test fails, the fight will continue until at least one more attempt is made to end the debate. Some senators now absent because of illness or campaigning might support cloture in a later vote.

The Democratic leader said FEPC might be laid aside temporarily for less controversial measures, but the senate will return to the controversial subject whenever it appears that a cloture move might go through.

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Sunday Features at . . . 12:50, 2:42, 7:00 & 8:52

Officers Break Up Dope Ring in Houston

Galveston, Tex., May 18 — (AP) — Federal and local officers claim to have broken up a \$1,000,000 dope ring which bought heroin from New York racketeers with marijuana smuggled from Mexico.

About 50 suspects were arrested yesterday in a day-long series of raids on taverns and rooming houses in this Gulf Coast area.

Preliminary hearings on federal narcotic charges were held for 12 defendants late yesterday, including three men which officers pointed out as ringleaders. He a r i n g s for three others are scheduled today.

Those charged include: Rudolph Achee, about 50, operator of a bar, who pleaded innocent and was placed under \$10,000 bond.

Jose Rangel, a mercant seaman from Corpus Christi, Tex., who pleaded innocent and was placed under \$10,000 bond.

Frank Castano, beer tavern operator, pleaded guilty and his bond was set at \$10,000.

"I want to go before the judge as soon as possible," Castano told U. S. Commissioner Willie Mae Collier. "I'm guilty and do my time as quickly as possible."

The cases of Achee and Rangel will go to the federal grand jury. Castano will come to trial at the next session of federal court.

The other defendants appearing yesterday included six Negroes. James C. Ryan, district chief for the federal narcotics bureau, last night discounted earlier reports that the ring was connected with deported gangster Lucky Luciano.

tion controls in the Western zones of Austria.

At the same time U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson declared that the North Atlantic treaty has been "a positive influence for peace beyond the North Atlantic areas." Acheson issued a statement before boarding the liner Britannic at Liverpool for the return trip from the historic North Atlantic treaty foreign ministers' meetings there.

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